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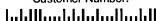
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- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form [Total Pages 2+2=4]
Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing
- ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 69]
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-Cross Reference to Related Applications
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-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, if filed)
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-Abstract of the Disclosure
☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 29]
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b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/368,892 filed on August 5, 1999.

of Motoi UEDA and Takeshi HASEGAWA
(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for OPTICAL GLASS FOR POLARIZING OPTICAL SYSTEM, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR AND POLARIZING BEAM SPLITTER
(title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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2. ☒ Applicant will submit the application fee upon receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by replacing the first paragraph on the first page with the following: This is a division of application no. 09/368,892 filed August 5, 1999, now pending.

4. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☒ Priority of application no. 013470/1994 and 070623/1994 filed on February 7, 1994 and April 8, 1994 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☒ Certified copies of the priority applications have been filed in prior application no. 09/368,892 filed August 5, 1999.
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to NIKON Corporation. The Assignment was recorded on November 1, 1999 at Reel 10374, Frame 0186.
7. ☒ A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. 09/368,892 filed August 5, 1999 is enclosed.
8. ☐ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
9. ☐ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
10. ☐ DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
11. ☐ Additional enclosures or instructions.

Respectfully submitted,



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